

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

August 26, 2015

Conference Room, Gambling Control Board

Department of Public Safety

45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME

Starting Time 9:00 AM

1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Barbara Dresser, Chair
2. **Approval of Minutes**
February 26, 2015 and March 13, 2015
3. **Executive Director's Report**
4. **Review and Approve Written Decision and Orders**
5. **Adjudicatory Hearings:**
 - a. **RE: Michael Cayouette, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 037.** Mr. Cayouette is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Cayouette is the trainer of record of "Bens Beach Boy". A blood sample obtained from Bens Beach Boy following the First Race on June 12, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Flunixin.
 - b. **RE: Robert McNeil, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 040.** Mr. McNeil is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. McNeil is the trainer of record of "Magical Alex". A blood sample obtained from Magical Alex following the Eighth Race on June 19, 2015 at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Flunixin.
 - c. **RE: Robert Lamarre, Complaint Numbers 2015 MSHRC 035 and 2015 MSHRC 036.** Mr. Lamarre is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Lamarre is the trainer of record of "Big Z Class". Blood samples obtained from Big Z Class following the Ninth Race on June 9, 2015, and the Seventh Race on June 16, 2015, at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Flunixin.
 - d. **RE: Marissa Tyler, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 039.** Ms. Tyler is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Ms. Tyler is the trainer of record of "I'm A Lucky Man". A blood sample obtained from I'm A Lucky Man following the First Race on June 25, 2015, at Scarborough Downs disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol.
 - e. **RE: Shawn Thayer, Complaint Numbers 2015 MSHRC 007, 2015 MSHRC 010, 2015 MSHRC 011, 2015 MSHRC 013, and 2015 MSHRC 015.** Mr. Thayer is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7, 11 and 17. Mr. Thayer is the trainer of record for "Inthenameofjames", "Born That Way",

“Yummy Sushi” and “Forever Wild”. Blood samples obtained from these horses at the Bangor Raceway on the following dates all disclosed the presence of Clenbuterol:

- Inthenameofjames following the Fourth Race on May 5, 2015
- Born That Way following the Third Race on May 18, 2015
- Yummy Sushi following the Ninth Race on May 19, 2015
- Forever Wild following the Seventh Race on May 22, 2015, and
- Born That Way following the Eighth Race on May 25, 2015

- f. **RE: Shawn Nye, Complaint Number 2015 MSHRC 038.** Mr. Nye is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Nye is the trainer of record of “Kayla’s Sophia”. A blood sample obtained from Kayla’s Sophia following the First Qualifier Race on June 23, 2015, at Bangor Raceway disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol.

6. Commission Budget Review Continued

Pursuant to 8 MRS Section 267, the Commission will continue its hearing to make findings regarding and develop any revisions to its budget for the second fiscal year of the biennium.

7. Other Business

8. Public Comment

9. Schedule of Future Meetings
September 9, 2015, October 14, 2015

10. Adjourn